



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT
POSTAGE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231,
ON January 23, 2002

Louis J. A.
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

JAN. 23, 2002
DATE

TECH CENTER 1600/2908

FEB 04 2002

RECEIVED

RECEIVED
FEB 01 2002
TC 1700
58
M.M.
2/12/02

Attorney Docket No. P50953D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Crabb et al. January 23, 2002
Serial No.: 09/853,854 Group Art Unit No.: 1614
Filing Date: May 11, 2001 Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muriheid
For: Methods of Use of Antimicrobial Compounds Against
Pathogenic Mycoplasma Bacteria

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 23,
2001, setting a three (3) month period for response ending January 23, 2002.
Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying
remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

(abstract, once amended) This invention relates, in part, to newly identified
methods of using quinolone antibiotics, particularly a gemifloxacin compound

2

B